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**Arrest Made in East Village Homicide**

San Diego—On October 10, 2018, at approximately 3:42 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call from a customer who had entered a business in the 1000 block of G Street and found what he believed to be a deceased male. Patrol officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived approximately two minutes later. When the officers entered the business, they found a male down inside who had no pulse, was not breathing and had apparent trauma to his upper body. CPR was initiated, but unfortunately the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 4:04 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are investigating the incident. Based on information developed during their investigation, 51 year-old Kevin Eugene Cartwright was identified as the male suspect. Cartwright was arrested in the City of El Cajon on October 17<sup>th</sup> and was booked into jail for the murder. He is scheduled to be arraigned on October 19, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

Cartwright was accompanied by a female suspect during the incident. She is described as a light skinned female wearing a purple wig. She was wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans. Investigators are still trying to identify the female suspect (Please see attached image).

The victim was identified as 49 year-old Ghedeer Tony Radda, the owner of the business.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.



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